

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

This application is related to the following applications filed on even date here with:

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____
09/629,696, filed in the names of Yee S. Ng et al, and entitled EDGE
ENHANCEMENT OF GRAY LEVEL IMAGES.

2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____
09/629,994, filed in the names of Yee S. Ng et al, and entitled EDGE
ENHANCEMENT PROCESSOR AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTABLE
STRENGTH OF GRAY LEVEL OUTPUT.

3. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____
09/628,397, filed in the names of Yee S. Ng et al, and entitled EDGE
ENHANCEMENT PROCESSOR AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTABLE
THRESHOLD SETTING.

4. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____
09/629,993, filed in the names of Hwai-Tzue Tai, and entitled GRAY LEVEL
HALFTONE PROCESSING.